



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i8)

In re Application of:)	
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Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)	
)	Examiner: Jezia Riley
Serial No.: 09/974,007)	
)	Art Unit: 1637
Filed: October 10, 2001)	
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For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING)	Confirmation no.: 8209
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 10, 2006

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006. A Petition for an extension of time (three months) is attached herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-2490 for the extension fee (small entity). It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

An **Amendment of the Drawings** section starts on page 2;

An **Amendment of the claims** section can be found on page 3.

A **Remarks** section can be found on page 5.